ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BERRIEN COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. local time May 31, 2005 at Berrien County Intermediate School District, Administration Center Board Room, 711 St. Joseph Avenue, Berrien Springs, MI 49103, at which time and place said bids will be opened publicly for the following general quantities of work:

	<u>Item</u>	Quantity
1.	Cold Mill Pavement	8,200 SYD
2.	Aggregate Base, 6-inch	2,850 TONS
3.	HMA	2,850 TONS
4.	Earth Excavation	5,440 CYD
5.	Drainage Improvements	

6. Restoration

Together with miscellaneous other items of work

Work is expected to commence no later than June 27, 2005 and shall be substantially complete (open to traffic) no later than August 15, 2005. Final restoration shall be complete no later than August 22, 2005.

Bids shall be sealed and shall have the name and address of the bidder and the contract for which the bid is being submitted on the outside of the envelope. All bidders shall bid in accordance with and upon the bid forms included in the contract documents.

The contract documents for bidding purposes may be obtained from Abonmarche Consultants, Inc. at 95 West Main Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022. Copies of the contract documents may be obtained from the above with a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 for each set of contract documents.

Contract Documents are also on file at the following locations:

- 1. Berrien County Intermediate School District, 711 St. Joseph Ave., Berrien Springs, MI 49103
- 2. FW Dodge Corporation, 2922 Fuller Ave. N.E., Suite 101/102, Grand Rapids, MI 49505
- 3. Builder's Exchange, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Lansing, Michigan

A certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5 %) of the total amount of the bid, made payable to Berrien County Intermediate School District, will be required with each bid as security for the proper execution of the contract.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities in bidding or to accept the bid or bids should it consider same to be in its best interest.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled opening without the written consent of the OWNER.

The OWNER will notify the successful bidder within thirty (30) days after receiving bids.